

1           22. The method of claim 3, further comprising the step of documenting the  
2 transmission of at least some portion of said first signals and said second signals at  
3 specific ones of said plurality of intermediate transmission stations.

4           23. The method of claim 3, further comprising the step of transmitting at least  
5 one datum of an availability from said plurality of intermediate transmission stations to  
6 a remote data collection station.

7           24. The method of claim 3, further comprising the step of transmitting at least  
8 some portion of said at least one generation instruction and said at least one of signal  
9 for comparison from a first of said plurality of intermediate transmission stations.

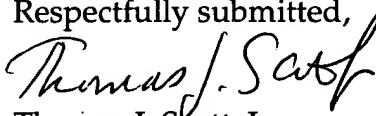
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**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the instant Supplemental Preliminary Amendment with respect to the above-described application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment of fees in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 08-3038.

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